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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 59 By West

A RESOLUTION to commend Mr. Leighton Bush, Sr. and his family for their devoted support of the Donelson Station Senior Citizens Center and to congratulate them upon being chosen as this year's Star-Spangled Salute Honorees.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is always pleased to offer commendation to those citizens who have shown themselves to possess great generosity and a spirit of altruism; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leighton Bush, Sr. and his family are just such outstanding citizens, having offered their devoted support to a worthy organization, the Donelson Station Senior Citizens Center of Senior Citizens, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, April 5, 2001, the Donelson Station Senior Citizens Center will hold its annual Star-Spangled Salute at the Opryland Hotel; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from this fundraising event will be used to benefit the programs and services of the Donelson Station Senior Citizens Center; and

WHEREAS, the Donelson Station Senior Citizens Center, affiliated with Senior Citizens, Inc. of Nashville, is dedicated to serving persons 55 years of age and older; the organization

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provides group and individual activities and services to support independent lifestyles and foster dignity and self-worth among senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, this worthy organization is committed to keeping seniors independent in their own homes for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leighton Bush, Sr. and his family have been selected as the Honorees for the Star-Spangled Salute 2001; and

WHEREAS, stated in the Senior Citizens, Inc. motto is a quote by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, "That which the fountain sends forth returns again to the fountain"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leighton Bush, Sr. and his family have sent forth their support, and the Donelson Station Senior Citizens Center has chosen to return the Bush's generosity at this year's Star-Spangled Salute by appropriately honoring them; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bush and his family are to be commended for their devotion and dedication to such a worthy organization; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we thank Mr. Leighton Bush, Sr. and his family for their dedication to living lives of altruism and generosity, congratulate them on being the 2001 Honorees at the Star-Spangled Salute and we wish for them continued success in all of their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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